

**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2006**

The meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the minutes of the following meeting:

**October 17, 2006**

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2. To approve the following items:

**Clinton - STC# 027-0608-01**

1. That no change be made to the 30 mph speed limit for SB vehicles on Rt. 81 (High St.) from John St. southerly to a point 0.04 miles north of Central Ave., a distance of 0.25 miles.
2. That no change be made to the 40 mph speed limit for NB vehicles on Rt. 81 (High St.) from a point 0.04 miles north of Central Ave. northerly to John St., a distance of 0.25 miles.
3. That no change be made to the 40 mph speed limit for both directions on Rt. 81 (High St.) from John St. northerly to North High St., a distance of 0.30 miles.

**Greenwich - STC# 056-0608-01**

Grant the Town of Greenwich permission to revise the existing traffic control signal with an exclusive pedestrian phase, countdown pedestrian signals and emergency pre-emption phasing, to include updated equipment and new sequence and timing at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 1 (East Putnam Ave.) at River Rd. and River Rd. Extension.

**Greenwich - STC# 056-0608-02**

1. Grant the Town of Greenwich permission to revise the existing traffic control signal with countdown pedestrian signals and emergency pre-emption phasing, to include updated equipment at the intersection of I-95 SB ramps and Arch Street.
2. Rescind all previously approved lane-use controls at the intersection of I-95 SB ramps and Arch St.
3. Approve lane-use controls at the intersection of I-95 SB ramps and Arch St. as follows:

I-95 SB Off-Ramp: A right-turn lane  
A right-turn lane  
A combination left-turn/through lane

**North Stonington - STC# 101-0610-01**

Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 2 (Norwich-Westerly Rd.) and the driveway to Briarwood II Subdivision (Lots 15 and 16):

Rt. 2 WB: A left-turn lane  
A through lane

**Seymour - STC# 124-0609-01**

Approve the addition of emergency pre-emption at the intersection of Rts. 115 and 313 (South Main St.) at Rt. 115 (Main St.) and Rt. 313 (Broad St.).

**Somers- STC# 129-0202-01**

Approve the installation of a traffic control signal with emergency vehicle pre-emption at the intersection of Rt. 190 at Rt. 186 and School St.

**Stonington - STC# 137-0608-03**

Grant permission to the Town of Stonington to establish a 25 mph speed limit for both directions of travel on town-maintained Pequot Court from Rt. 234 (Pequot Trail) northerly to the end of town maintenance, a distance of 0.31 miles.

**Tolland - STC# 142-0608-01**

Grant permission to the Town of Tolland to establish speed limits for both directions of travel on the following roads:

Old Stafford Road - from Rt. 74 (Tolland Stage Rd.) northerly to Dunn Hill Rd., a distance of 0.25 miles, 25 mph.

Old Stafford Road - from Dunn Hill Rd. northerly to Ellington Town Line, a distance of 4.03 miles, 35 mph.

Tolland Green #1 - from Rt. 74 (Tolland Stage Rd.) northerly to Old Stafford Rd., a distance of 0.14 miles, 25 mph.

Tolland Green #2 - from Old Post Rd. northerly to Rt. 74 (Tolland Stage Rd.), a distance of 0.14 miles, 25 mph.

**Tolland - STC# 142-0608-02**

Approve a change in the speed limit from 35 mph to 30 mph for both directions on Rt. 74 (Tolland Stage Rd.) from Dunn Hill Rd. (mile 10.77) easterly to Old Post Rd. (mile 11.50), a distance of 0.73 miles.

**Tolland - STC# 142-0608-03**

Approve a change in the speed limit from 25 mph to 30 mph for both directions on Route 195 (Merrow Rd.) from Cider Mill Rd. Connector (mile 15.57) northerly to Rt. 72 (mile 15.91), a distance of 0.34 miles.

**Torrington - STC# 143-0608-01**

Grant permission to the City of Torrington to establish speed limits for both directions of travel on the following roads:

East Albert Street - from SR 800 (South Main St.) easterly to Harwinton Ave. #1, a distance of 0.41 miles, 25 mph.

Hill Street - from Harwinton Ave. #1 easterly to Patterson St., a distance of 0.20 miles, 25 mph.

John Brown Road - from Pothier Rd. easterly to SR 485 (University Dr.), a distance of 0.98 miles, 30 mph.

Perkins Street - from Oak Ave. Connector easterly to Harwinton Town Line, a distance of 0.20 miles, 25 mph.

**Waterford - STC# 152-0609-01**

Grant permission to the Town of Waterford to establish a 15 mph speed limit on the Waterford High School roadways, as indicated on the submitted plan.

**West Hartford - STC# 155-0610-01**

1. Rescind the previously approved lane-use control on the I-84, Exit 43 (off-ramp) approach at its intersection with Park Rd.
2. Approve lane-use control on the I-84, Exit 43 (off-ramp) approach at its intersection with Park Rd.

I-84, Exit 43 (off-ramp) approach: Two exclusive right-turn lanes  
An exclusive left-turn lane

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**3. OLD BUSINESS:**

**Middletown - STC# 082-0609-01**

At the October meeting it was voted that this item be tabled for action at the November meeting.

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4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

a. **Andover - STC# 001-0602-01**

That a traffic control signal not be installed at the intersection of Rt. 6 and Hendee Rd.

First Selectman Robert F. Burbank, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation.

State Senator Edith G. Prague, who expressed an interest in this matter, has been invited to attend the meeting.

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b. **Ashford - STC# 003-0610-01**

That a traffic control signal not be installed at the intersection of Rt. 44 at Tremko La.

First Selectman Ralph H. Fletcher, the Legal Traffic Authority, concurred with the recommendation.

State Senator Tony Guglielmo and State Representative Michael J. Cardin requested the investigation, and have been invited to attend the meeting.

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c. **Canaan - STC# 021-0606-01**

That a traffic control signal at the intersection of Rt. 7 and Rt. 126 not be installed at this time.

First Selectman Patricia Allyn Mechare, the Legal Traffic Authority, concurred with the recommendation

State Senator Andrew W. Roraback and State Representative George M. Wilber requested the investigation, and have been invited to attend the meeting.

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d. **Danbury - STC# 034-0609-01**

That a traffic control signal not be installed at the intersection of Rt. 6 and Pocono La. at this time.

Police Chief Alan Baker, the Legal Traffic Authority, concurred with the recommendation.

Mayor Mark D. Boughton had requested a study in April 2004, and it was recommended at that time that a signal not be installed. He has been invited to attend the meeting.

**d. Danbury - STC# 034-0609-01**

State Representative Robert Godfrey and City Councilman Thomas J. Saadi requested this latest study, and have been invited to attend the meeting.

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**e. Darien - STC# 035-0605-01**

That the State Traffic Commission not approve a through truck prohibition on Rt. 136 (Tokeneke Rd.).

Captain Gary M. Pavia, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation, and has been invited to the meeting.

Senator Bob Duff, who requested the investigation, has been invited to attend the meeting.

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**f. Groton - STC# 058-0610-01**

That a crosswalk not be installed on Rt. 184 in the vicinity of No. 520 Gold Star Highway.

Police Chief Kelly J. Fogg, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation.

State Representative Edward Moukawsher, who requested the investigation, has been invited to attend the meeting.

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**g. New Hartford - STC# 091-0608-01**

That no change be made to the 40 mph speed limit on Rt. 202 (Litchfield Tpke.) from Carpenter Rd. northerly to a point 0.51 miles north of Stedman Rd., a distance of 0.93 miles.

First Selectman William F. Baxter, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

State Representative Richard F. Ferrari, who supported Selectman Baxter's request, has been invited to attend the meeting.

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**h. Norwalk - STC# 102-0606-03**

1. That a flashing beacon not be installed at the intersection of Rt. 136 (Highland Ave. and McKinley Ave.) and Highland Ave. #2 at this time.

**h. Norwalk - STC# 102-0606-03 - Contd.**

2. That a "Stop" sign not be installed for the SB approach of Rt. 136 (Highland Ave.) at the intersection of Rt. 136 (Highland Ave. and McKinley Ave.) and Highland Ave. #2.

Police Chief Harry Hilling, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

State Senator Bob Duff requested the investigation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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**5. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS**

**a. Cromwell - STC# 033-0608-01**

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Wal\*Mart.

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**b. East Hartford - STC# 042-0608-03**

Mr. Frederick L. Kulakowski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for United Technologies Co./Cabela's/Rentschler Field.

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**c. Farmington - STC# 051-0607-01**

Mr. Frederick L. Kulakowski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Stop & Shop Supermarket/Rivers Edge Plaza.

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**d. Hartford - STC# 063-0610-01**

Mr. Philip J. Cohen will present the staff report on the request to revise the conditions of Certificate No. 1721 issued for Aetna Corporate Headquarters.

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**e. Southington - STC# 131-0610-01**

Mr. Philip J. Cohen will present the staff report on the request to reinstate Certificate No. 1612 issued for Ridge View Estates, and to request a partial opening without full compliance with the conditions thereof.

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**f. New Haven - STC# 092-0611-01**

Ms. Natasha A. Franco will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Dwight/Orchard Parking Lot (Lot E and Lot S/T).

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**g. Wallingford - STC# 148-0608-01**

Ms. Natasha A. Franco will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Choate Rosemary Hall.

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**h. New Britain - STC# 088-0606-01**

Mrs. Melanie S. Zimyeski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Jerome Home.

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**i. Wolcott - STC# 166-0604-01**

Mrs. Melanie S. Zimyeski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the Elderly Living Community.

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**j. Milford - STC# 083-0604-01**

Mr. Sunny D. Ezete will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the Proposed Shopping Center (Lowe's).

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**k. New Haven - STC# 092-0608-01**

Mr. Sunny D. Ezete will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Sheridan School.

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**l. Wallingford - STC# 148-0611-01**

Mr. Sunny D. Ezete will present the staff report on the request to reinstate and revise the conditions of Certificate Nos. 508 and 508-A issued for Fairfield Business Park (now known as Centract Business Park).

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6. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - EXTENSIONS

That the following be extended for one year:

Certificate No. 1509 issued for  
Village Green Shops in New Hartford

Certificate No. 1673 issued for  
Lyman Orchards in Middlefield and Durham

Certificate No. 1680 issued for  
Retail Center in Colchester

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7. 2007 STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
*January 23, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A
*February 27, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A
March 20, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A
April 17, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A
May 15, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A
June 19, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A
July 17, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A
August 21, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A
September 18, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A
October 16, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A
November 20, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A
December 18, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Conference Rm. A

\* Please note that the January and February meetings are the 4th Tuesday.

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8. ADDENDUM

To consider and act upon other business as may properly come before  
this meeting.

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